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"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven."—ECCLES. iii. 1.

Swiftly our pleasures glide away;
Our hearts recall the distant day
With many sighs;
The moments that are speeding fast
We heed not, but the past—the past
More highly prize.

Onward its course, the present keeps;
Onward, the constant current keeps
Till life is done;
And did we judge of Time aright,
The past and future in their flight
Would be as one.

Our lives are rivers, gliding free
To that unfathomed, boundless sea,
The silent grave.
Thither all earthly pomp and boast
Roll to be swallowed up and lost
In one vast wave.

This world is but that rugged road
Which leads us to the bright abode
Of peace above;
So let us choose that narrow way
Which leads no traveler's foot astray
From realms of love.

THE LAST INTERVIEW.

A TRUE STORY.

The circumstance I am about to relate occurred full fifty years ago, but rises before me as freshly and vividly as then. Most of those who know of it, and she who was the most concerned in it, are now in their silent graves; but the descendants of some may recognize the story which startled our small circle so long ago.

When, after the peace of '14 was concluded, the Continent was once more opened to us, every one who remembers it knows how gladly we English availed ourselves of it to leave our island home, and seek, some health, others pleasure in the complete change of scene and life. My husband and I shared the almost universal "fureur" and went to France. There, however, our wanderings ceased for a time, for when we arrived at the picturesque old town of D., we were agreeably surprised to find some old friends there. Soon after others arrived, and we yielded to their wishes that we should remain.

In those days the English drew closely to each other. Now, when abroad you must be careful of making acquaintances till you know your compatriots "motives" for absenting himself from his native land. Our little coterie became intimate friends.

Our house was in a central situation as regarded those of our friends; though it was in the town, it had a small garden before it, and a gravelled path led to the hall door.

My husband was fond of society; I am still, I must own, though too old to enter into its spirit as formerly. Our house was always open to our friends, but we were especially glad to see them of an evening; then music and the whist table whiled away the hours till half-past nine, when the supper-tray appeared, and at ten o'clock our last guest departed. Those were primitive times! Of all our acquaintances the person I was most drawn to was a Mrs. Norris, a very pretty young woman, lighthearted and always cheerful. All the most severe critics could blame her for, was perhaps an extreme love of amusement. She was my constant guest. Her husband was in the army, and, at the time I speak of, was quartered in Ireland. Mrs. Norris was anxious to give her four children a better education than their limited means could procure in England. Captain Norris had only just left D. to join his regiment and had expressed his wish I would "look after" his wife and assist her with advice, or in any way that might be necessary.

Of all the Norris children Louisa was her father's favorite, but her mother almost disliked her apparently, if one can use the word dislike to describe a mother's harshness to her child. I used to think Mrs. Norris was severe to Louisa because she feared her being spoiled by her father's indulgence. I afterwards found the mother's harshness caused the father's favor.

One evening our small circle had assembled as usual at my house, and dispersed about ten o'clock, Mrs. Norris being the first to leave. When my husband and I were alone, we chatted over the little incidents and gossips of the evening. At last I took my candle and went to my room, a front one. I had undressed, when I heard a noise at the window like hail rattling against it. Knowing that the night had been very fine, I drew back the curtain in surprise, and saw Mrs. Norris standing on the path.

The servants had long gone to bed, so I hurriedly threw my dressing-wrapper round me and ran down stairs.

When I had opened the hall door, before I had time to ask a question, Mrs. Norris exclaimed:

"Oh! I fear something dreadful has happened to Charles!"

"Why do you think so?" I said; "have you heard anything of him?"

"No!" she answered, "I have not heard of or from him lately; yet, as you know, I was not uneasy about him, and was quite happy and cheerful with you this evening. I left you early to go to my children; they were all asleep; I went to bed directly, but in about ten minutes after, by the light of my night lamp, I saw my husband standing by the bedside; he had a fearful gash in his throat, from which the blood was pouring. He spoke to me and said, 'Farewell, be kind to poor Lou.' In a moment he disappeared. When I could collect my thoughts I dressed, and came to you, my dear friend, to tell you I fear something dreadful has happened to my husband, and I must go to him. Will you look after my children till my return?"

Traveling in those days was a most disagreeable process; the slowness, cold, dirt, and misery of sailing vessels and coaches, made people generally reflect a good deal before they undertook a journey, unless they could afford to travel post. I, therefore, tried to persuade Mr. Norris that she had only dreamed of her husband.

She replied, "I had not even closed my eyes, and I saw him as plainly as I do you."

Then I tried to persuade her to wait for the arrival of the next mail from England.

I asked her what she thought had befallen him.

"He might be fatally wounded, if not killed in a duel."

Those were the days when duelling was in its prime; when, if a man fancied a word or joke touched his honor, he felt it incumbent on him to call out the offender, though he were his best friend, and endeavor to wash off the stain with his blood.

I soon saw it was useless trying to dissuade Mrs. Norris, so I hurriedly dressed and helped her prepations for departure, promising to be a mother to her children in her absence.

She traveled post to the nearest port, thence sailed to England, and proceeded immediately to her husband's quarters in Ireland.

She was the only inside passenger by the coach, and to beguile her sad thoughts, bought a newspaper at the first town where they stopped to change horses. At the next stoppage the guard found my poor friend senseless.

She had found in the paper an account of the death of Capt. Norris by suicide at the very moment she had seen the apparition.

When Mrs. Norris returned to her children, and had in some degree recovered from this awful shock, she spoke of calmness of what she called her "last interview" with her husband. I remarked that even if she had dreamed it, it would have been extraordinary; she was firm in asserting she had not closed her eyes, and but just extinguished her candle. So I said no more; but other friends were more pertinacious in insisting his presence could not have been a reality.

Her answer was invariably, "I saw him as plainly as I see you."—*Once a Week.*

AN ELOQUENT EXTRACT.—The following is from a speech delivered by Hon. Alex White, in the Alabama State Convention:

Mr. President—The bonnie blue Flag no longer reflects the light of the morning sunbeam, or kisses with its silken folds the genial breezes of our Southern clime. The hands that waved it long the fiery crest of a hundred battle-fields—and the hearts that, for the love they bore it, so often defied danger and death no longer rally around it. Another banner waves in triumph over its closed and prostrate folds, but proud memories and glorious recollections cluster around it. Sir, I will refrain. The South needs no eulogy. The faithful record of her achievements will encircle her brow with glory bright and enduring as the diadem that crowns the night of her cloudless skies. The scenes of Marathon and Platæ have been re-enacted in the New World without the beneficent results which flow from those battle-fields of freedom, and our country lies prostrate at the feet of the conquerer. But dearer to me is she in this hour of her humiliation than was she in the day and hour of her pride and her power. Each blood stained field, each track of devastation, each new-made grave of her sons fallen in her defense, each mutilated form of the Confederate soldier—her widows' tear, her orphans' cry—are but so many cords that bind me to her in the midst of her desolation, and draw my affection closer around my stricken country. When I raise my voice or lift my hand against her, may the live thunder rive me where I stand. Though I be false in all else, I will be true to her. Though all others may prove faithless, I will be faithful still. And when, in obedience to the great command, "Dust to dust," my heart shall return to that earth from whence it sprung, it shall sink into her bosom with the proud consciousness that it never knew one beat not in unison with the honor, the interests, the glory of my country.

[It is unfortunate for society that a man with the brilliancy of intellect shadowed by the above extract, could expand his ideas of country, and not confine himself to the "chills and fever" swamps of Alabama. Had that been the case our beloved countrymen would never have been called upon to witness the devastation now throughout the "sunny South."]

"BRICK POMEROYALS"—AN UNLUCKY DUTCHMAN.—Hillflicker Snicksnacker, a Teutonic vender of sour-kraut, wooden combs, crude cabbage, striped mittens, cotton suspenders and such "liddle dings," with true patriotic seal left his home in La Crosse at the commencement of the war, and enlisted as a slop grocery keeper behind the suttler's tent, on the Potomac. When he went away it was with the intention of making some monish, and nobly did he fight it out on his line. How he done it is best told as he told it to us on his return last week:

"You see, Mr. Bumroy, der trum beets, under call comes to go to wars mit arms. Ise be patriotic so much as General Washburn, or General Curtis, or General Bangs, or any dem General what lives to come home great men. So I puys some liddle tings, and gets some papers from the War Committee and goes mit ter boys ter be patriots and sell some liddle dings and make some monish. I kiss my frow five, nineteen dimes, and goes mit de war. I goes to Shambersburg and makes monish. Un day I poke mine window out un mine head to hear ter serenade, and dink of somdings, when I see Sthonewall Shackson mit his droops und de pig brass band coming down der street playing like ter tyful on der brass bond.

"Who's pin here since Ish pin gone?"

Dat Sthonwall Shackson is ter tyful mit fightins und I puts mine money in mine bockets und mine little bapers in mine bag, and I goes so quick as never was to Gettysburg. Und dere I opens some more liddle dings. And und day I hears men un der horseback riding down der sthreet like dunder, and den I pokes der window under mine head and looks myself up der sthreet, und der gooms dat tyful, Sheneral Sthonewall Shackson playing der same older tune as I heard before,

"Who's pin here since Ish pin gone?"

Den I makes mine monish goomes inter mine bockets, and make mine bag goome inter mine bapers, und bute mine sign on der corner, so I loses more goods as I had not got, und dinks I go to Wisconsin to see mine frow as I haint seen in dese two years, so long time as never vash.

Den I goomes home, und knocks un der door, and frow she makes talk und tell me "whose dar?"

Den I say Hillflicker Snicksnacker," und she knows dat is mine name, and she makes herself gooms out ter house, and give me nine, seven times kiss me on mine face so good as never vash.

Den Mr. Bumroy, I looks mit mine yves, und I sees some dings! And so I ask mine frow if shes been married since I go off to be a patriot, und if she be no get married, why she makes so much grow, when I be gone mid de war? und I gets mad as der tyful. und den I tinks of tamn Sheneral Sthonewall Shackson und his big brass pand, und I sings,

"Who's pin here since Ish pin gone?"

Und now, Mr. Bumroy, somebody makes trouble mit me, for Ish pin gone two years, und I knows some dings, und I goes back mit ter war und I sings dat tamn Sthonewall Shackson song all ter way!"—*La Crosse Democrat.*

A PHYSICIAN, walking in the street with a friend of his, said to him:

"Let us avoid that pretty little woman you see there on the left. She knows me, and casts on me looks of indignation. I attended her husband."

"Ah! I understand; you had the misfortune to dispatch him."

"On the contrary," said the doctor, "I saved him."

A PIOUS mother was showing her little son the picture of the martyrs thrown to the lions, and was talking very solemnly to him trying to make him feel what a terrible thing it was. He seemed deeply affected: "Ma," said he all at once, "oh Ma! just look at that poor little lion way behind there; he wont get any."

THE PERSONAL HISTORY OF WIRZ.

The following particulars of the history of this notorious criminal are from his own lips. The narrative, of which we give the leading particulars, was related by Wirz, to a gentleman in Washington:

I have no secrets of my past life, nor of my present. I am a native of Switzerland. My name is Henry Wirz. My father was a tailor. In 1834 he gave it up and was in the Custom House, and perhaps is yet. I have not heard from him lately. He is 83 years old. My mother died in 1843. I have one brother and had one sister; she died unmarried in 1839. My brother is blind. I was born on the 25th of November, 1823. My father wanted me to study for the pulpit. I did not like it. I had an inclination to study medicine, and he would not let me; finally he compromised with me, and I was put in a commercial house. I stayed in a large banking house two years, in Zurich; then I went to Italy. My people used to be Catholics, I believe. I traveled all over Italy. I could not say that I stayed anywhere; I wanted to travel. I came to New York in 1849, and tried to get in a situation as a physician; but as I could not speak English, I soon saw I could not do that. I then went to Connecticut. I did not care to make anything, if I could only get along. I stayed in Connecticut some six months. I then went to Lawrence, Mass., and worked for a short time as a weaver at one of the looms. I had then learned English enough to get along, and was soon engaged as interpreter in a factory three miles from Northampton, where Germans were employed. Was afterward engaged as superintendent of a water cure establishment in Northampton, Mass. That was in 1850 and 1851. I had then an offer made me by a gentleman living some twenty miles from Hopkinsville, Ky.,—one Dr. Webber. I stayed with him some two months. While here I had got acquainted with some ladies and gentlemen who had been here to get treated, and there I married my present wife, Elizabeth Savills, in 1854, at Cadiz, Kentucky. I stayed there some six months; it did not suit me, the place was too small. I went to live in Louisville, and went in with Dr. Caspari, and stayed with him through the summer of 1855. Was superintendent of his water cure establishment situated on Second street, between Walnut and Chestnut. Then I got acquainted with Mr. L. R. Marshall, of Natchez, Miss. After the season was over somewhat I went there. Mr. Marshall made an engagement with me to take charge of one of his plantations, and I continued in the situation till the war com menced. The plantation on which Marshall lived was about three miles from Miliken's Bend.

When I enlisted I went in as a private. The name of the company to which I belonged was the Madison Infantry; Capt. Waddell commanded it when it went out. I stayed with that company till August, 1861. Then we had guard duty to do at the military prison in Richmond; it was not Libby nor Belle Isle, but Howard's factory. One day the officer of the guard, Lieut. Tod, a brother-in-law to Abraham Lincoln, was relieved by Gen. Winder for depositing two dead bodies right by Winder's house. After the prisoners were brought in from the first Bull Run we had no list of them, so I went to making out one. Gen. Winder came along and asked me what I was at. I told him, and he says: "That is just what we want." Two days after that I got an order from the War Department ordering me on detached service. Capt. Gibbs, who was here on my trial, was then in command of the prison at Andersonville. I stayed till December, 1861. I was then ordered to prepare three hundred and twenty prisoners for Tuscaloosa, Ala. I had no rank then; was only a sergeant. Delivered the prisoners to the Governor of Alabama and returned to Richmond. At the battle of Fair Oaks I was told and Acting Adjutant General to General Joe. Johnston. It was at this battle I was wounded by a piece of shell. Then the General made me Assistant Provost Marshal of Manchester. This did not suit me, and I asked to be relieved, but he would not relieve me. I went up to the War Department one day and met Col. Ould, Commissioner of Exchange, and Ould asked me, "Where are all those prisoners we have had in the South? I am short six thousand!"

"I want you to go all over the South and hunt up all the prisoners, as we are going to make a general exchange." This was in 1862. I first went to Petersburg and tried to find out about those five thousand that were exchanged at Goldsboro', and found that our officers were drunk and neglected to take receipts of the Federal officers; went from here to Macon, Ga., and found some men I had in charge at Tuscaloosa, and had them sent to Richmond for exchange; went from there to Louisiana, then here to Richmond. All this time I was a member of Winder's Staff, but had been detailed on this other duty at Col. Ould's request. I came back and reported, and he assigned me to duty as Chief of the Secret Police. I soon asked to be relieved, but he would not relieve me, so I went and got a "sick leave." I went on that thirty days' leave to Tuscaloosa, and had it extended for thirty more, but was ordered in a few days to come immediately to Richmond. They had at this time started Libby Prison and Belle Isle. This was early in 1863. I did not like the way in which prisoners were treated, as they did not have enough to eat. I asked the General to send me to the trans-Mississippi Department; but my application was unsuccessful, and I got another sick furlough. When I came back to Richmond I was again made Chief of Police in the Provost Marshal's office. I stayed there two days. One day I met an officer who told me they were looking for somebody to carry arms to the trans-Mississippi Department. I offered to carry them, and so received orders from both the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy. I went to Charleston and got some fixed ammunition and guns that had just arrived from England. I went as far as Meridian and had some trouble getting through Pemberton's department; went to Port Hudson and could not cross on account of the gunboats Hartford and Albatross. I then got a furlough to go to Europe on account of my health. I had a furlough for four months, but was so delayed that my furlough only lacked three weeks of being out when I landed at Liverpool. After returning from Europe I was ordered to Augusta to superintend the transportation of prisoners to Andersonville; I was ordered in March to Andersonville by Gen. Winder to relieve his son, W. S. Winder. Went there and found Gen. Persons in command. Major Griswold was sent to relieve me. After being ordered to Richmond I remained there till the Confederacy bursted in 1865. I have no near relatives in this country that I know of. My religious faith I gained from my experience in life; I was not educated to it. Those things which were done (meaning Andersonville) somebody must suffer for. I have never denied that the prisoners were mistreated; but it was not my fault. I am the last one that is to suffer death for the Southern Confederacy I am satisfied. I do not fear death. I never saw a man shot nor never shot one myself. I went down into the yard to-day and there saw preparations being made for the scaffold, which would make most any man flinch. I had no such feelings. I cannot express it. It is not hard-heartedness, but I had no such feelings. Anybody who knows anything of military matters knows that one in command of thirty-five thousand men has to be strict, but when I am accused of conspiring with Jefferson Davis and others it is all a lie.

THE EAGLE'S CRAG.

The beautiful island of Arran is situated at the mouth of the Firth of Clyde, on the west coast of Scotland. It is celebrated for the grandeur of its mountain scenery, and the picturesque beauty of its valleys. Its rich stores of mineral wealth, and abundance of its game, present great attractions to the geologist and sportsman; while, as a sea-bathing place, it is unrivalled.

At the time, however, the following occurrence took place, Arran was neither frequented by tourist or mineralogist. Those were not the days of steam, by means of which the access is now so easy. The passage for a sailing vessel was always tedious, and sometimes dangerous, from the nature of the coast and the adverse wind. A few families of distinction even then sought renovated health on its heath-covered mountains, and in drinking the whey from the milk of the goat, then considered a panacea for all disorders. The transit, however, involved so much trouble and expense, that comparatively few availed themselves of the privilege.

Arran's lofty mountains and towering crags possessed a sort of mysterious interest to those who could see them only at a distance. The eagle built its nest and reared its young, the sea-bird soared and screamed unnoticed by human eye or, undisturbed by the foot of man, save when some young adventurer, periled his life and limb in scaling the precipices in pursuit of the young from their nest. It is greatly above a hundred years since the incident occurred, which I am about to relate.

On the mainland, opposite to the island, were assembled a band of reapers, on a bright and sunny morning in autumn. A boat, full of young men and women, had arrived that morning from the neighboring coast, and were busily engaged in cutting down a field of corn. The men had brought their guns, with the intention of shooting wild fowl on their return in the evening. A young married woman joined the busy throng, having first wrapped her infant, of a few months old, in her shawl, and laid it under the shelter of a stack of corn.

The song and jest went round, and they labored hard, for they were striving with each other who should first accomplish the appointed task. They took no heed that a large and formidable eagle hovered over their heads; or if they noticed it at all, it was a matter of such frequent occurrence, that it excited neither alarm nor surprise.

At length the vast bird made one fell swoop to earth, seized the sleeping babe in its talons, and then majestically rose, carrying off its prey.

Consternation seized upon the spectators, and a sudden shout rent the air. In the first impulse of the moment, the men raised their guns, but the certainty of killing the child, if they fired, paralyzed their arms.

The bird seemed not insensible of the confusion it had caused. It soared for some time in the air, then lazily winged its way across the estuary to its home on the mountain crags. The reapers, in breathless haste, rushed to the boats and gave chase. Strong were the sinews, and stout the hearts of that boat's crew. Few words were spoken, but every stroke on the boiling surf told with force and purpose. A low wailing voice, from the bow of the boat, from time to time, spoke the anguish of a mother's heart.

The way was long; fast as they flew over the briny deep the bird of prey flew faster, till having reached its eyrie on the crag, it deposited its burden there, and rose to reconnoitre the enemy in the rear. Our trusty friends kept it continually in view, and marked where the nest was situated, two-thirds up a precipitous cliff, where neither bush or twig existed, to enable the boldest climber to ascend.

Quickly the land their tactics were soon formed. The younger and more active having provided themselves with a coil of rope, scrambled from rock to rock, and reached the nest by a circuitous path. The others kept the eagle in alarm by shouts and firing of guns and thus preventing its returning to its nest. Amongst those who reached the top of the cliff was one bold boy, who offered to peril his life in the attempt to regain the child. The rope was speedily adjusted round his body, and he was slowly and carefully let down. I cannot speak of the dangers and difficulties he encountered in his perilous undertaking amidst the jutting crags and awful precipices. They must have been innumerable; but a merciful Providence conducted him in safety, and crowned him with success. A stout heart and steady arm never forsook him, till he stood with his precious burden on the cliff.

Never before or since, did Eagle Crag echo so joyful a sound, as when the young adventurer stood on terra firma, and it was ascertained that the child yet lived. She was greatly injured, and one eye was put out by the talons of the bird. She lived to be an aged woman, and when I was young, I heard the tale from the lips of an elderly lady, who, in her youth, had seen and conversed with Eagle Mary, as she was ever afterwards called, in a town on the coast of Ayrshire.

WONDERS OF NATURE.—It is a wonderful thing to look abroad over the face of nature, and see how every mineral, vegetable, and animal production is constituted so as to minister in some way to the wants of man—to see the vegetable world silently engaged in extracting mineral matters from the soil, and storing them up for the use of man, and man, impelled by instinct, selecting these as his own proper food—to behold not only his food and drink flowing constantly to him through the ever revolving cycle of three kingdoms, but even his most valuable ornaments presented through the same natural channel! It is more than wonderful, it is sublime, to view atom after atom of the whole creation unceasingly changing place, the man, the lord of creation, may be abundantly supplied with all his comforts and luxuries; to see the lilies of the field, and the insects of the earth and air, living and dying for man, yielding up their lives for man's sustenance and adornment. True, "the lilies of the field take no thought for the morrow," but the unseen finger that opens their petals to the day points them out as the appropriate food to some of those animals whose life or death ministers to man! The blooming cactus not only charms the eye of man, and makes the arid desert blossom as the rose, but it furnishes food to an insect that lives upon it, and grows and dies to clothe man with the same resplendent dye.

IN London, a young man quarrelled with his sweetheart and boxed her ears. She was so affected that she drowned herself.

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 6, 1866.

How, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on,
The Stars and Stripes are up for Liberty,
Flag of the Nation—Talisman of the Free,
Ours'd be the hand that dares to pull thee down.

MITE SOCIETY.—We hope our people will not forget that this popular "institution" will hold another of their sociable meetings on Tuesday evening next at the Golden Eagle Hall.—All are invited to attend.

MASONIC.—The following named gentlemen were installed as officers of Libanus Chapter, No. 17, R. A. M., for the term on Monday evening, January 1st, by P. M. E. H. P., W. C. Rich, at their hall in Iowa Hill: M. E. H. P., J. H. Neff; M. E. K., E. G. Spencer; S., J. Jones; C. H., J. F. Vandeviere; P. S., R. J. Tollman; R. A. C., Wm. Mills; M. 3d V., Alfred Brown; M. 2d V., J. H. Lakamp; M. 1st V., Henry Stemple; Treasurer, H. C. Ladd; Secretary, W. D. Lawrence; G., C. M. Kopp.

On the same evening and at the same place the following named gentlemen were installed officers of Ionic Lodge, No. 121, F. and A. M.: W. M., James Dods; S. W., John F. Vandeviere; J. W., John Butler; Secretary, W. D. Lawrence; Treasurer, H. C. Ladd; S. D., E. G. Spencer; J. D., Wm. Mills; Marshal, W. C. Rich; Stewards, H. K. White and Henry Stemple; Tyler, Garrett Booth.

After the ceremonies of installation were over the members, visiting brothers, repaired to the hall below where a sumptuous collation were spread, to which ample justice was done. When the company went to the lodge-room where music and conversation was indulged until the hall below was cleared, when all repaired thither and "tripped the light fantastic till the small hours" and adjourned, all being satisfied that they had enjoyed a treat but seldom offered in the feast of harmony and flow of all the better feelings of our nature.

THE "IMP" of this establishment gets off the following tribute of thanks: "I desire to return my thanks to most of the patrons and friends of the ENQUIRER to whom I have been weekly delivering the paper, for the liberal manner with which they responded to the 'Carrier's Address.' Most of the ladies and gentlemen who were presented with a copy showed by the pecuniary manner in which they received it that they were constant readers of the paper which I with pleasure leave at their doors each week. Others, not having paid that attention to their intellectual culture as they might have done were ignorant of the object of my incurring the expense of employing a poet supposed I gratuitously presented them a copy. Fatal—for me—mistake! And in order that it may not occur again, I will state that it is expected that every one will prepare himself with sufficient gold or silver coin to respond that will not cause a blush for their illiberality. The ladies are not expected to respond, only with smiles of encouragement for the regularity and fidelity which is due me for leaving their accustomed hebdomadal pabulum."

He also says that he does not appreciate presents in the shape of old hardware or damaged goods which the donors have had on hand for the last ten or fifteen years. Telescopes, curry-combs, knetting-needles, penny-whistles, decayed fruit and gin cocktails have no charms for him. We hope our friends will make a note of this and govern themselves accordingly."

FOR the past week or ten days large droves of Chinamen have been coming into our town, and the result of this influx of these barbarians is plainly noticeable: scarcely a day or night passes but some depredation is committed upon the property of our citizens. Thieving appears to be a ruling passion among them, and they do not fail to indulge it on every occasion. Stores are robbed by them while the attendants are behind the counters or beside the desk; private and public houses are entered and every article they can lay hands upon taken off; chicken roosts and clothes-lines are their specialties. In fact there is no description of property exempt from these pilfering, long-tailed, moon-faced, almond-eyed wretches. The surest way that we can get rid of their harrassing practices is by treating them to a dose of Judge Lynch every time they commit any of their rascality.

THE holidays in this place and vicinage were passed in enjoyment and pleasure to all participants, as far as we have been able to learn. The party given by Mr. Farr was numerously attended, and everything passed off pleasantly after an unimportant misunderstanding as to the order of dances was adjusted. The guests all appear well satisfied, having kept up the dancing till 5 o'clock next morning, many lingering in a state of forgetfulness of the duties to be performed next day.

The ball given by Mr. Hackett of Gold Run, we hear was well patronized, and the preparations made for the guests ample and superb.—We are pleased to learn that this affair was a success, for the disposition shown by the proprietor should convince all who have an interest in the growth of the present busy place of Gold Run that it is only by encouraging those who evince a disposition to make permanent investments, as Mr. Hackett has done, that they can succeed.

A Chinaman walked into Mr. Arnstein's store on Thursday evening about 7 o'clock, and picked up a box of tobacco and made off with it, when chase was made and the scoundrel dropped the tobacco and made his escape. On the same evening another Chinaman entered the restaurant on the corner of Sacramento and Main streets and stole a pair of pantaloons and other articles he could lay his hands upon.

DR. MYERS, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, from Auburn and Colfax, has taken rooms for a few days at the National Hotel, where those requiring operations upon their teeth had better call at an early day, as his stay here is but short.

THE Marysville Daily *Appeal*, an excellent and outspoken Union journal entered upon its thirteenth volume on Wednesday last. May it long continue to flourish and battle for the cause of Justice and Freedom.

HENRY WINTER DAVIS, Congressman from Maryland, died at his residence in Baltimore, on Saturday last.

CHARLES F. BROWN, better known as Artemus Ward, of humorous notoriety, died a few days since.

A RAMBLE THROUGH THE MINES.

We yesterday visited a few of the many good claims of this district, and herewith beg leave to submit what we saw. We regret, however, to say that in some instances the absence of foremen precluded us from obtaining the necessary data to make our report as complete as we could desire. Those whom we came in contact with, however, both principals and employees, extended every courtesy, for which we return our most sincere thanks. But to our subject. First the

FRANKLIN COMPANY'S MINE.

This is one of the oldest and best paying claims in the district, and we might perhaps add with propriety—county. It is superintended by James Teaf, Esq., who, we believe is sole owner. It is what may be termed by miners a hydraulic claim, but the proprietor thinks, and as we believe with reason, that a lead or channel of blue gravel passes immediately under it. Present operations are confined to the surface or red gravel and limited by a depth of about one hundred and twenty-five feet. Five men, with three pipes, each pipe throwing about one hundred inches of water, under a pressure of one hundred and twenty-five feet, are employed by this claim. Formerly this Company "tailed" into Bear River from the north side of their ground, but are now working through a capacious tunnel two thousand feet in length, constructed at an immense outlay of means, which empties into Dutch Flat Ravine. Six feet boxes are used, in which we noticed mostly stone riffles. Several companies wash through this huge flume. Upon the whole the Franklin is a permanent institution, and, as we have already remarked a paying one as well, yielding as it does something over one hundred dollars per day to its lucky owner. The "indications" crop-out well in that quarter, and we are glad of it. But we must hasten along and the next claim we reach is the

NORTH STAR.

This, also, is an old claim, having been steadily and successfully worked for four years, yielding during the entire period handsome dividens. Work is temporarily suspended on this claim, but will be resumed in a few days. Five men are employed by the company, and three hundred inches of water is the amount used. Thirty inches is the size of boxes which runs through a tunnel similar to that mentioned above. The average yield of this claim we did not ascertain, but were assured that the returns are uniformly good. The Star is in the hands of good practical miners, and we feel confident will render a good account of itself before water fails the approaching summer. Come we now to the

IOWA CLAIM,

Which does not differ materially, in any essential particular, frem the last described. Four men and two pipes, carrying one hundred and twenty inches of water each, are employed in working this mine. The average yield is about fifteen hundred dollars to each ten days run. This claim possesses true merit, and we should like to extend this notice, but a want of time forbids. We shall canvass all the leading mines of this district before our next issue, at which time we hope to furnish our readers with a more complete summary of reliable mining intelligence. No branch of industry deserves more importance than that of mining.

THIEF.—On Tuesday evening last about 7 o'clock, the cry of "stop thief" was made from all quarters of our usually quiet village—no town now since the place has been disincorporated—caused by a Chinaman attempting to steal a dozen or two of pants from the clothing store of Mr. Lakamp. He had reached the door of the store when the owner discovered that a larger quantity of his merchandise than usual was walking off when he gave chase, whoreupon the Celestial dropped the bundle and took to his heels. The chase now commenced to be interesting; Chinaman in the lead endeavoring to get out of sight; Lakamp and several others following close in his rear. The Chinaman at length dodged which threw his pursuers off the scent; all for a while seemed at fault; parties at each end of the village occasionally calling out "stop thief!" Catch him!" "Here he goes!" Until finally, Justice Aubury and Mr. Seffens *treed* the game under a house in the rear of the Union meat market, when the delinquent was forced to crawl out and surrender himself to the "powers that be" unconditionally. He was marched to the Justice's office, tried, found guilty and sent to Auburn to await the action of the Grand Jury. Thus ended, this local drama to the satisfaction of all save the principal actor.

EXHIBITION.—We hear that the ladies of our village intend getting up a public exhibition at an early day for the purpose of raising funds to aid in paying off the debt now due on the new Union Church building. The exhibition will consist of declamations, dialogues, tableaux, singing, and we understand that a local drama is being written by one of our most noted authors expresaly for the occasion. The exhibition will be a success, as everything else has proven in this place that the ladies had the management of. The object being a worthy one, the people will doubtless all attend.

THE weather during the past week has been delightful; presenting the appearance of early spring, making a fire during the day and a blanket or two at night comfortable. This is just the kind of weather suited to the wants of our miners, and when they prosper the "rest of mankind" should have nothing to complain of.

WE acknowledge the receipt of a case of elegant "Baldero wine" from the wine-press of Mr. Geo. W. Applegate, of Lisbon. This wine is said to contain many medicinal virtues, and is certainly a very palatable beverage. All who want the pure "juice of the grape" can obtain it by sending their orders to Mr. Applegate, Lisbon, Placer county, and can rely upon receiving the pure article, as George says he does not know enough about the business to adulterate it.

I. O. O. F.—The following named gentlemen were elected officers of Olive Lodge, No 81, I. O. O. F., of this place: B. F. Walker, N. G.; W. H. Keeler, V. G.; J. A. Johnson, Rec Sec.; Wallace Nichols, Per. Sec., and R. Hudepohl, Treasurer.

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4, 1866.

EDITOR ENQUIRER:—The holidays are over, and the Legislative birds of passage who took their flight the day after the date of my last have returned—and gone to work with their *bills*—which the State Treasury or the people of the State who pay the taxes will have to foot. "The last thing on the peppergram," before taking a ten days' recess, was the passage of the memorial and resolutions protesting against the issuance of patents to the Pacific Railroad Company. The principal fight over this measure was in the Judiciary Committee which met the night before the adjournment. E. B. Crocker, one of the owners and attorney of the road, appeared for the Company, and Hon. A. A. Sargent, for the protesting parties. The contest waxed fierce, but it ended in the Sargent carrying the day, and smashing the crockery into smithereens. When "the question came before the meetin'-house," as the darkey would say, there was not a corporal's guard left for the defense of the road, and they begged for quarters and prayed for delay, but the matter was put through, notwithstanding the President, Gov. Stanford, was around de pending on the aid and comfort of those who had spoke eloquent in favor of the Pacific Railroad at the Colfax oration. But the boned turkey had been eaten—the sparkle of the champagne was gone forever like a dream of the past. Members had recovered from its effects, and there never was a truer sentiment than that of Martin Van Buren, that "the sober second thought of the people is always right." The Governor, no doubt, like Collector James, who paid for a serenade to John Conness, the night before his departure on the steamer, and after "our only sober Senator" had "gone from his gaze," awoke the next morning to find his head in a basket, it having been chopped off by telegraph the night before—no doubt when the result was announced he wished that he had not incurred this expense. The measure passed, and in accordance with the instructions, coupled with it, the Governor immediately telegraphed its purport to Washington. It was rumored that the Company had received their patent shortly after, but this needs confirmation. As you remarked in your editorial of the 30th ult.: "it is of the utmost importance that the matter should be arranged, that the rights of neither party should be jeopardized, that this great national work should not be retarded," and at the same time that a monster monopoly be not allowed to gobble up, bodily, all the best mineral lands of the counties through which the road runs, disregarding the rights of ditch-owners and sell the honest settler out of house and home—for these are the bone and sinew of the land—the men that make a country and constitute a State. Among others, Speaker Yule made an eloquent appeal in favor of protecting this class. By the way, I observe the Speaker has mounted a new and shiny stove-pipe, the gloss of which will be pretty well worn off before he returns to his mining constituents, for, as a general rule that class have an antipathy to new but a great regard for an old hat. The Speaker, I am pleased to note, is a member of a pious mess—I beg his pardon, and their pardon—belongs to a mess of pious people—around the corner from the capitol.

During the recess a majority of the members spent their holidays and their money as well as seeing the sights, in San Francisco. The Chrysopolis came up crowded on Tuesday night.—Such a load of dead-heads never was seen on a steamboat before—not even when the Yosemite blew up at Rio Vista three months ago. The Steam Navigation Company, for reasons best known to themselves, chalk the hats of the members of the Legislature each session, which accounts for so much running back and forth to San Francisco. The business of the two Houses during the past few days has been mainly of a local nature. A memorial introduced into the Senate by Judge Belden for the construction of an Overland Railroad and Telegraph line is pending before that body. Notices of numerous bills of a general nature have been introduced. I am happy to announce that the individual who dropped his name and your correspondent picked it up has had it changed and is happy.

SIMON SNAPPER.

LETTER FROM OAKLAND.

OAKLAND, Jan. 1, 1866.

MR. EDITOR:—I suppose that your readers would like to hear from this place. Oakland, or as it is called "The Saint's Rest," probably on account of the great number of preachers that reside here, is a place which you would be unable to find, for the trees, were you to come here. It is noted chiefly for the number and beauty of its female inhabitants, and as a place of resort for Sunday pick-nicks. Yet all questions of the day are discussed by its sleepy denizens, and the turbulent wave of political strife rolls as fiercely here at times as in the great metropolis. At present all questions of debate have died away and nothing occurs to arouse our dull citizens from the deep letheragy into which they are plunged. The gaming season has commenced, and on all sides may be heard the report of firearms, men and dogs, ducks and geese screaming, and all things portend instant death to the feathered tribe. I am not the lucky owner of a gun, therefore must content myself with the hope for a better time coming, so I shut my door, after placing a notice thereon to the effect that I have gone out hunting (for to stay at home these times would be considered low and vulgar). Our town is not as lively as it has been, as the schools which keep up the place have adjourned for their winter vacation. Mrs. Blake's Seminary closed on the evening of the 21st with a music soiree; on the same night the College School closed with a fine party, upwards of five hundred guests being present. The students had made every preparation for the comfort and pleasure of those who might attend, consequently it was the finest affair of the season. The hills in our vicinity are now covered with grass, which makes things around here bear a spring-like aspect. Farmers are busily engaged in planting their fields, and every man that has an acre of ground will have it planted with grain.

Another year has rolled around, and as the New Year draws upon us I cannot but think of the numerous and great improvements that the citizens of your county have made within the past year, whilst we remain where we were one year ago. I think I will emigrate, for Oakland is too dull for me. I understand that a company have applied for a charter to lay gas-pipe through the streets of Oakland, whilst another party are going to bring water into the town; but this, you must know, is all in prospective. You know the good people of this town keep open houses to-day, and of course all poor hungry devils, like myself, will be around; and as it is most time for them to open, and I do not wish to lose my chance, I will subside, after wishing you and your readers a happy New Year.

JOANES.

LETTER FROM COLFAX.

COLFAX, Jan. 4, 1862.

EDITOR ENQUIRER:—"Hither we come" with a few incidents which occurred the past week: Alexander's bear caught a man; chewed his legs in a horrible manner, which has resulted in his (not the bear) being lame. The bear was afterwards choked to death, in consequence of which the bear and dog fight which was advertised to come off at the Clipper saloon in this place, on New Year's day, was indefinitely postponed, much to the disappointment of the "fancy" portion of our population. A fellow slightly infected with "tangle-leg" entered the classic purleus of the resort known as the "den" the other night—an aspirant of the legal profession, and raised his voice, like Balaam's ass and shouted: "I'm from the Georgi state; from the sunny Sonth! where they cut, shoot, and play cards! am thirty feet two inches high; nine feet across the breast; weigh a tun, and can whip anybody!" His assertion was of course doubted, and a fight immediately ensued. The last seen of the Georgi man he was navigating at a two-forty gait around the corner of the house enquiring: "ain't I got any (hic) friends? Ain't I got as many (hic) friends as a (hic) nigger?" The fact is, he had sought and found his medium and got vanquished.

The ball given at Illinoistown on Friday night of last week, was a gallant affair. It was well attended by the young of both sexes, and witnessed by several of the ancient, silvery-headed class of our community. The fair young damsels appeared in all their gorgeous array, decorated, as cousin Joe says: "with buttons all over them," with majestic trails with which they gather, or raise a dust, together with their beautiful ponderous waterfalls presented a picture seldom seen and never to be forgotten. The supper was served at Brickell's Hotel under the special supervision of that queen of landladys, Mrs. B., and was all that could have been desired by the most fastidious, at least as far as my knowledge extends, and as I am doomed to "live by eating" I ought to know whether dishes are gotten up according to appetite or not.

BRUCE.

DARING ROBBERY AT AUBURN.—The Placer *Herald* gives the following account of a daring robbery committed at Auburn on Thusday of last week. We should think the presence of as many officers as usually congregate at that place would deter "Knights of the Road," but it seems the light-fingered gentry as well as the "bold and dashing highwaymen," have no fears for those in high places:

"On Thursday evening, between eight and nine o'clock, a man dismounted from a horse in front of Houser's clothing store, and going in made purchases of clothing amounting to about $90. He then stated that he had left his money with Mr. Dickerson, the County Treasurer, and in company with a clerk from the store started towards the residence of the Treasurer, but no sooner had he got the clerk in a quiet portion of the street leading to the house, than he drew a revolver upon him, telling him that he was "on the rob," and to come out with his money. The clerk having no money the robber took his watch of the value of $50, and telling him if he moved out of his tracks for twenty minutes he would kill him, he then mounted his horse and rode out of town unmolested.

A few minutes after the departure of the rascal, a livery-stable man from New Castle, Mr. Smith, arrived in town looking for a horse he had hired to a man who answered the description of the robber. The fellow had reached New Castle on the down train from Colfax, and going to the livery stable had hired a horse to come to Auburn, and failing to return within the time promised, Mr. Smith became uneasy, and came to town just in time to learn of the rascality of his customer, and his departure to parts unknown with his horse and the watch he had taken from the clerk.

Officers are now out looking for this enterprising thief. His left arm is represented to be stiff, and this will serve to identify him. The animal he stole is a brown mare, and blind in one eye."

WE noticed a fine drove of hogs passing our office yesterday, and the thoughts very naturally presented themselves of nice spare-ribs and roasted pig-tails, but alas! for the mutality of all earthly things, we failed to get a snoot-full.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Dutch Flat, Placer County, Cal. Jan. 1st, 1866.

Anderson, Lucius		Lowe, August	
Bakewell, James		Moody, Frank	
Baron, Michal		Martin, Daniel	
Barrett, Edward		Moran, Joseph P.	
Bell, J. E.		McCoy, John	
Brooks, Thos.		McDonald, Jas. E.	
Bush, S. M.		Mason, G. E.	
Burbank, F. W.		Merryfield, Henry	
Burke, Henry		Moxly, R. M.	
Cook, Camillas		Noyes, M. F.	
Cumier, G. M.		Parker, J. W.	
Culbertson, James	2	Port, Alonson	
Carter, James		Pushor, Jonas H.	
Cureey, E. S.		Pyrmont, H.	
Campton, L. F.		Quong Sing	
Davis, James		Rowland, F. B.	
Egan, Patrick		Rice, Jacob	
Fitzgerald, Mrs. H.		Reynolds, Geo. E.	
Farley, Joseph		Spumer, Dr. F.	
Fuller, D. W.		Smith, Charley	
Falkner, Joseph		Smith, B. A.	
Gray, John	2	Spencer, Lewis	
Gallagher, Michal	2	Striker, J. W.	
Hooper, D. E.	2	Smith, Thomas	
Holden, H. M.	2	Schullor, Peter	
Houston, David		Spencer, E.	
Havens, J. D.	2	Teal, H. H.	
Harris, R. L.		Twiker, Jas. A.	
Harper, Edward		Thompson, B. W.	
Ham, S. A.		Terry, Chas. F.	
Haight, Marshall		Wright, J. S.	
Hooper, Wm.		White, J. L.	2
Jones, Isaac		Wilder, W. D.	
Jennings, J. R.	2	Watts, Joseph	
Jourdan, S. C.	3	Williams, Victoria	
Kelsey, John S.		Williams, A.	
Kile, Mrs. Jane		Williams, J. W.	
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To obtain any of the above letters the applicant must call for "Advertised Letters."

J. H. BOKE, P. M.

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Dec. 30, 1865. FITZMIER & FLURCHUTS.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

JUST RECEIVED, AN ASSORTMENT OF BEAUtiful Holiday presents, among which are superb Bibles, handsomely bound poetical works, Albums, etc., at the POST OFFICE.

Lebanon Mining Company, Prospect Hill, Placer County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETing of the Trustees of the above named Company, held at the office of company on Prospect Hill, Placer county, on the 4th day of December, 1865, an assessment of Four dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable to the Secretary, at his office on Prospect Hill, Placer county. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of January, 1866, will be advertised as delinquent, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of January, 1866, to pay the delinquent assessments together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. D. KELLER, Secretary.

December 5th, 1865. 1m

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Lard Oil,
Machine Oil,
Neats-foot Oil,
and Boiled Oils.
A large stock from fresh importations at
BURCKHALTER'S.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO!
Continue to receive regular invoices of the best CIGARS from the East, and the most favorite brands of
Chewing and Smoking Tobacco
TO WHICH
the attention of dealers as well as consumers is invited.
BURCKHALTER, appreciating friends, now offers
The Largest assortment of
FAMILY AND HOTEL SUPPLIES
OUTSIDE OF SACRAMENTO,
At Prices that Defy Competition!
His Stock consists of
Family,
Miners,
and Hotel,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
together with a large assortment of
HADWARE,
CHAINS,
BOLTS,
DRILLS,
PICK,
AND STEEL,
For Mills and Miners.

LIQUORS, LIQUORS!
The assortment of fine
Old Brandies,
Wines,
Whiskey,
Syrups, &c.,
is acknowledged the best in the County. Saloons and first buyers would do well to call and examine my stock before sending down below or buying elsewhere, as my facilities enable me to offer articles in this line at
Unprecedented Low Figures
BURCKHALTER'S.

B. F. MOORE, BANKER,
(SUCCESSOR TO HALL & ALLEN.)
GOLD RUN AND DUTCH FLAT.
Will attend to collections, procure Eastern and European exchanges, drawn by Wells, Fargo & Co., or others. General or Special Deposits received, and transact a general banking business.
Having an assay office connected with the Dutch Flat branch, I am enabled to test every quality of Gold Dust and pay the highest relative price.
Also agent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, Pioneer Stage Co., and Phœnix (of Hartford) Insurance Co.
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NEW GOODS AT COST.
WISHING to discontinue this branch of our business, we offer to the public our entire stock of
LADIES' GOODS AT SAN FRANCISCO
☞ COST PRICES! ☜
Our stock of Ladies' Dry Goods consists, in part, of
Merino, Cashmeres, Delaines, Ginghams,
Poplins, Plaids, Reps, Calicos,
Flannels, Hoopskirts,
Collars, Hats,
Balmoral's, Trimmings,
Edgings, Ladies Woolen Jackets,
Nubias, Laces, Linens, Cottons, Hosiery,
And numerous other articles too tedious to mention. All who want bargains in the above goods must call early as the goods offered are of the best quality and latest styles.
We also keep constantly on hand a well selected stok of Gentlemen's wear, such as
Hats, Coats,
Boots, Shoes,
Bedding, Blankets,
Gum Boots and Coats, &c.
We have now a splendid stock of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,
TOBACCO, LAMPS AND OILS,
In all of which articles we defy competition. Call and examine our stock and you cannot fail to be pleased both with the prices and goods.
☞ All goods delivered free of charge.
MASON & WHITE.
Gold Run, Dec. 19, 1865.

SENATE SALOON,
Opposite the Express Office.
HAVING assumed control of this first class popular saloon, the undersigned respectfully informs the public that he will keep all the best
Liquors, Wines and Cigars,
And give such attention to customers as to ensure their comfort and satisfaction. In connection with the saloon there is an excellent
Billiard Table
which is now in complete repair, upon which, those partial to this popular and innocent amusement can while away a pleasant hour.
C. M. KOPP.
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WM. H. HILLHOUSE,
TIN, SHEET-IRON AND COPPERWARE MAKER,
Below the Theatre, Main street.
IRON HYDRAULIC PIPE,
KEEPS constantly on hand a good assortment of
ANVILS, AUGERS, SPIKES, AXES, HARDWARE,
TINWARE, STOVES, PUMPS, ROPE, LEAD
PIPE, IRON AND STEEL, BORAX,
HORSE-SHOE NAILS, SAD-
IRONS, BENCH-VICES,
TINWARE, SAWS,
CARPENTER'S
TOOLS, Etc.
Together with many other articles too numerous to mention, which he is prepared to sell at very low prices
Iron Hydraulic Pipe
Made to order, and repaired at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.
☞ All work in my line done with neatness and dispatch.
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Excelsior Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company, Excelsior District, Nevada County, California.
NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock of the above named Company, on account of assessments, levied November 19th, 1865, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES	SHARES	NO. CERT.	AMT
T. Carriger	220	220	$33 00
H. Webster	14	161	2 19
C. Tillow	10	186	1 50
" "	20	187	3 00
G. T. Finn	15	229	2 25
A. Wedmeyer	10	81	1 50
W. H. Thomas	10	334	1 50

And in accordance with the laws of the State of California, and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on 19th day of November, 1865, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in United States gold coin, in front of the Secretary's office, Dutch Flat, Placer county on the 26th day of January, 1866, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to pay said delinquent assessments, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
JOHN MEYER, Secretary.
December 23, 1865.

CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.
FREIGHT by STEAMERS & SCHOONERS
FROM SAN FRANCISCO, OR BY
Pacific Railroad from Sacrimento,
Will be transported with dispatch, at the lowest current rates, from Colfax to Virginia and other points in Nevada, by Daily Lines of
Relay Horse and Mule Teams,
STATIONED EVERY TEN MILES,
And Traveling by Day and Night.
The attention of Shippers and Forwarders is invited to this Line of Transportation.
For further particulars, apply to the following persons, Agents:

L. WILSEY	Sacramento
S. T. LEET	Colfax
A. M. EDDINGTON	Virginia

A. M. LEET, President.
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TOYS! TOYS!
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF TOYS FOR THE coming Holidays. Drums, Wagons, Horses, Dolls, Whistles, Bugles, Rattles, &c., &c., at the
POST OFFICE.

CLOTHING EMPORIUM,
SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.
J. H. LAKAMP respectfully announces to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he has recently returned from San Francisco where he purchased an excellent assortment of
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!
Of a most superior quality and make, which he is prepared to sell at low prices.
Silk, Marino, and Shaker Flannel Undershirts, Drawers and Hose,
Davis & Jones' Patent
White Shirts,
Handkerchiefs, Neckties,
Collars, Vests, Gloves and Scarfs.
Gentlemen's, Ladies', Misses & Children's
Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.
The assortment in this department is the largest and best to be found in town, consisting of the finest dress boots and shoes, with a large stock of
Miners' Gum and Leather Boots,
Of the best quality and make. Persons in want of articles in my line are invited to call and examine the stock.
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Poultry, Fruit and Vegetables.
HENRY BURCKHALTER respectfully announces to the citizens that he has just opened the store opposite the stone store of Messrs. Adler & Hudepohl where he will keep a good stock of
Poultry, Fruit and Vegetables,
always on hand. A call from families and others respectfully solicited.
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EMPIRE LIVERY STABLE,
Main Street, Dutch Flat.
H. K. WEST.....PROPRIETOR.
THE subscriber having established a Livery Stable at this place would respectfully announce to the public that he is prepared to furnish the best
Horses, Buggies and Carriages
To be had in the mountains. Their horses and carriages have been selected and purchased expressly for mountain travel, and the proprietors pledge themselves to use every exertion to render entire satisfaction. The notice of
Families and Parties
is called to the fact that this establishment is prepared to supply them with every accommodation—gentle horses and experienced and careful drivers.
☞ Particular attention paid to transient stock, and horses boarded and groomed by the month, week, or day, at reasonable prices.
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DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
JUST RECEIVED!
DR. D. W. STRONG,
Druggist and Pharmaceutist,
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.
HAS Just Received at the Dutch Flat Drug Store, a large and well-selected stock of
FRESH DRUGS,
CHEMICALS,
ESSENTIAL OILS,
ECLECTIC AND PATENT MEDICINES,
TRUSSES,
SUSPENSARIES,
HAIR OILS,
PERFUMERY,
COMBS,
BRUSHES,
STATIONERY,
FINE CIGARS,
TOBACCO, &c.,
Also:
WHITE LEAD,
PAINT OILS,
GLASS, PUTTY,
VARNISHES and
TURPENTINE.
Besides a large assortment of COAL OIL, Lamps, and Kerosene Lamp Chimneys.
All of which will be disposed of
Cheap for Cash.
Cheaper than any other establishment in the county. All the goods are of the best quality, and have been selected with the greatest care, and purchasers can therefore rely upon obtaining a good article at a less price than a poos article would be sold for elsewhere. CALL AND SEE.
Family Groceries.
Of the choicest quality, such as cannot be found at any other place in town, for sale cheap.
In connection with the above, I intend keeping on hand at all times a good assortment of
Fine Watches and Jewelry.
Which will be sold at lower prices than can be bought elsewhere in the State.
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R. H. McDONALD, J. C. FLINNER.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
SACRAMENTO.
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Corner of Sansome and Pine Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.
IMPORTING WHOLESALE
DRUGGIST.
Sacramento and San Francisco.
139 J street. Cor. Sansome and Pine sts. 139 J street.
We most respectfully invite the attention of
DRUGGISTS, DENTISTS, PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, MERCHANTS, MILLMEN, ASSAYERS, BREWERS, SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS and others,
To our well-assorted stock of articles in their line of business:

Drugs and Medecines,	Herbs and Fluid Extricts,
aints and Oils,	Corks, every variety,
Dental Goods,	Acids,
Surgical Instruments,	Marble Dust,
Elastic Stockings,	Plaster,
Trusses and Supporters,	Blue Stone,
Druggists' Glassware,	Sal. Ammoniac,
Irish Moss,	Copperas,
Leeches,	Retorts and Crucibles,

Together with a complete assortment in the Drug line.
Our Senior Partner is now residing at the East, giving his personal attention to the purchasing and shipping of supplies. We are thereby enabled to furnish goods at the First Quality at Very Low Prices. We will not be undersold by any house in California.
We would respectfully solicit those dealing in our line to examine and price our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Sacramento and San Francisco.
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R. H. McDONALD & CO.
SACRAMENTO
—AND—
SAN FRANCISCO.
Importers of
DENTAL AND SURGICAL
INSTRUMENTS,
TEETH, GOLD FOIL, FORCEPS OF ALL KINDS, DENTAL CASES, ALL SIZES, WITH AND WITHOUT INSTRUMENT; VULCANIZERS, AND ALL MATERIAL FOR DOING VULCANITE WORK; BURRS, DRILLS AND EXCAVATORS; ANATOMICAL PREPARATIONS.
In Short Everything Used by the Dental Profession.
Our Stock was never better than at present.
BOOKS.
We have constantly on hand all the
Standard Works on Dentistry.
Are Agents for the "DENTAL COSMOS," published in Philadelphia, which is the best monthly work on Dentistry published.
The Dental profession can rely upon having their orders filled in the best possible manner and with dispatch.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Sacramento and San Francisco.
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DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

UNION COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

D. L. ALLEN.....Township No. 1
G. D. ALDRICH.....Township No. 2
WM. SEXTON.....Township No. 3
E. B. ROUST.....Township No. 4
A. G. READ.....Township No. 5
B. D. BURT.....Township No. 6
M. H. POWER.....Township No. 7
H. L. KILBURN.....Township No. 8
J. T. KINCAID.....Township No. 9
M. WALDRON.....Township No. 10
M. C. WINCHESTER.....County at Large.
JAMES E. HALE.....County at Large
N. W. BLANCHARD.....County at Large.

LETTER FROM GOLD RUN.

FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.

GOLD RUN, Dec. 26, 1865.

MR. EDITOR:—We have had our Christmas Tree over here in Gold Run, and although I do not feel in a writing mood to-day, after the festivities of last night, and am fearful that I cannot do the subject justice, yet I must try to give you a pen picture of the scene. Notwithstanding the difficulties and prophecies of failure, it was a complete success, and the ladies of the committee are very grateful to all those who encourged them and responded to their efforts, with a liberality truly unequaled and unexpected. For several weeks, in fact, ever since the first meeting of the ladies to elect their officers, any casual observer would perceive that something was going on. Ladies flitted about every day, in all weathers and at all hours; meetings for the transaction of business took place nearly every night, in which—I would not have it for the world get out, that I told it—but I wish to give an idea of how women manage business, 'twould be a good idea for members of the Legislature to adopt, to make a little business go a great way—they talked over all the gossip of the town and concluded with a few games of euchre. Husbands found the tables turned on them, for if they came home and found the house dark and cold, and nobody at home, the excuse was business. Business! the everlasting plea of a man, when his wife wishes to know what kept him out so late. In every house was a bustle of preparation, something secret and mysterious in progress, daughters locked themselves in private rooms with their work, away from the prying maternal eye; wives held long confidential conversations from which their husbands were excluded; an unsuspecting neighbor in a friendly call, found everything in the most alarming confusion—the work hastily hurried away and every one in complete idleness; in short, no one had any confidence in another—society was completely demoralized. At length the eventful night arrived, the culmination of all these preparations, the long and anxiously expected *denouement*. At an early hour the new and spacious hall at the Gold Run Hotel was crowded with the beauty and gayety of our thriving and growing city. The trees—for there were more than one—stood in their fair proportions, heavily loaded and brilliantly lighted, revealing to the delighted eyes of eager children and expectant grown persons, all kinds of presents to delight the eye and charm the heart. Time and space would fail me should I attempt to enumerate the variety of articles that friendship, love, or a desire for fun decorated the trees. It was indeed a most desirable and prolific tree, bearing the greatest variety and abundance of fruit, sometimes the most incongruous things in the most amusing juxtaposition; here a dainty doll smiled in unconscious serenity, although the gaping mouth of a huge fish overhead menaced her with Jonah's fate; there a splendid photographic album, hung lovingly side by side with a huge cabbage head; in short every description of articles, valuable and otherwise, was displayed thereon. It is estimated that every woman in town received at least three dresses, to say nothing of boots, balmoral skirts and sets of jewelry; every gentleman half dozen watch cases, pin-cushions, neck-ties, etc., while childless couples were completely supplied with the greatest quantity of baby-clothes, cradles, etc., for which, no doubt, the recipients were very grateful, for as Toodles said about his wife's coffin, "'tis so handy to have in the house, for there is no telling what might happen." It is a pleasant custom, introduced from the Fatherland, that of the Christmas Tree, laden with offerings of good will from one friend to another, and the best feature of all, it especially remembers the children. It is a worthy idea that every child in the place shall receive on the anniversary of the birth of the Christ-child, some little gift as a token that they are not forgotten. As soon as the decorations were removed, the tree was cut down, and the floor cleared for dancing. 'Tis the way of the world, though I rather regretfully sighed, as I saw our once lovely tree dragged rudely across the floor; all day and evening it had stood in its beauty, admired by all, but no sooner had it lost its attractions, as soon as we had received all it had to bestow on us than it is torn down and cast out ignobly to lie in the mud of the street. Dancing concluded the evening, and truly

'Twould stir the blood in an old man's heart,
And make his pulses fly,

To gaze on the throng of animated dancers as on the bewitching strains of merry music, they glided all night long until daylight warned them to their repose. And yet, "I am always sad when I hear sweet music," and as I sat there, and the waves of melody floated around me, I seemed to lose my identity. My thoughts wandered far away. Back! back, through the mists of eighteen hundred years, to the babe of Bethlehem, cradled in a manger, whose advent we were celebrating. Again I seemed to see the glory that shone around the shepherd; again saw the mystic star that led the wise men to that sacred shrine, heard the music of the heavenly host singing "Glory to God in the Highest—on earth peace and good will to men." Let us not forget in the festivities of this joyous occasion what it is designed to commemorate, but let our graceful and beautiful Christmas Tree spring from grateful hearts, and express "Glory to God" as well as "good will to men."

A. M.

DEATH OF A HERO.—Wm. Conway, a sailor, died in the United States Navy Hospital, Brooklyn, recently. He was noted for an act which should forever preserve his name in respectful memory. When the rebellion broke out in 1861, he was serving in the Pensacola naval station. On the secession of Florida he was ordered by Lieut. T. B. Renshaw, commander, and a traitor, to haul down the United States flag and hoist that of the rebels. His reply was: "I have served under that flag (the flag of the Union) for forty years, and I won't do it." A notice of his death in an Eastern paper says: He received from the citizens of San Francisco a gold medal commendatory of his gallant action on the occasion referred to, and this he had on his person at the time of his death, together with letters from Secretary Welles and General Halleck, praising him for his devotion to the flag. He was a native of Camden, Maine, and about sixty-three years of age.

FEELING TOWARD JEFF. DAVIS.

The people in the Eastern States appear anxious that this man who was at the head of the conspiracy to break up our Government should be made to suffer for his crimes. We think he should suffer, and that to the extent of the law, but at the same time we are of opinion that there are others who deserve punishment at the hands of the Government as well as Jeff. Davis. There is an attempt being made to manufacture public opinion into the belief that Davis is the greatest delinquent who was engaged in the late rebellion, when the facts of the case show many others equally culpable. Let all suffer alike if punishment is to be visited upon those recently engaged in treason. Benjamin, Mallory, Stevens, Lee, Johnson, Breckinridge, and a host of others are as deserving punishment in our opinion, as Davis. They are all men of giant minds and intellect, and contributed, each his part, to raise and sustain the war against the Government. The following from the Committee on Federal Relations in the Indiana Legislature is just as applicable to any of the men named and hundreds of others, as to Jeff. Davis:

"A war which has entailed on our common country, billions of debt; swept from the oceans our commerce, causing vast armies to move through our country devastating the land; rendering houseless and homeless its thousands; depopulating and burning towns and cities; causing brother to rise up against brother; the son to turn against his father, and the father to turn against his son; murder, rapine and arson to run riot in the land, causing armies to be raised with their hundreds of thousands; an hundred battle-fields with their thousands dead and dying, with their other thousands of maimed and wounded, whose limbless forms yet testify as to the wanton cruelty of treason, and appeal to us for justice and the vindication of the law.

"A land covered with refugees, seeking safety by flight from their homes against the demon followers of this arch traitor; a country filled with widows and orphans whose cries ascend to God for justice and the punishment of the guilty instigators of this horrid crime.

"A once happy land rent into factions and covered with woe, demand of us the trial and execution of the head of this great and nameless wrong. While your Committee look with horror at the deeds of cruelty committed by the rebellion, they turn to Mr. Davis to see as a last resort some act of kindness, or mitigating circumstance from the arch traitor, that by the humane might be pleaded in extenuation of his guilt; some act of gallantry or chivalry, that might redeem his name from universal reprobation and obloquy.

"But alas! no such act can be found. Educated and honored by his Government, he raised his parricidal hand and tore down the proud 'emblem of her greatness and glory.'

"And when war was inaugurated, we find his stern mandate the law; here imprisoning and hanging the loyal and patriotic, there driving from home the opulent and poor alike to seek an asylum in poverty and rags, for no other cause than the love of the glorious flag of their country.

"Amidst the scenes of carnage invoking the wild savage to murder and scalp the wounded and dying, on the battle-field, protecting the marauder in his cruel and relentless rapine and midnight murder and plunder, sending his emissaries to prey upon the commerce of our rivers and lakes, and murder non-combatants and innocent women and children, to burn our towns and cities, and with torpedoes blow up our public buildings filled with women and children.

"Nor is this all. He has protected his tools and minials in the violation of all the rules of war—carrying the flag and wearing the uniforms of his enemy that they might more securely and cowardly murder the Federal soldiers.

"He has protected his soldiers in murdering their prisoners of war.

"He violated the cartel in the exchange of prisoners, and then silently acquiesced in the robbing, starving, wounding, and killing of thousands of Federal soldiers in the filthy, stenchly, cooped-up prison pens of the South, that he might the more surely disable them from fighting against his unholy rebellion.

"In vain we look for any provision of the law of nations, or the rules of war that Mr. Davis has not violated to consummate his treasonable designs. And in vain we look for one act of humanity or mercy of his, toward any Federal prisoner or any one who had violated the mandate of this autocrat—the unhappy victim was brought before the drum-head court-martial or a military inquisition, and in a few hours dispatched by the bullet or the hangman.

"If we try Mr. Davis by his own rule, we will most surely hang him, for it was not in him to find mercy or humanely judge any one. Such are the facts your Committe are compelled to find, and from these facts and others which your Committee have not time nor space to enumerate, public sentiment and the human christian feeling of the nation have tried and convicted Mr. Davis of the darkest treason in the most bloody rebellion of the world's history, and it only remains for the legally constituted authorities to give him the trial and protection of the Constitution and laws, and for the protection of society, the majesty of the law, and the dignity of the Government, execute the sentence of God and man, that "he that sheddeth man's fllood, by man shall his be shed." We cannot close this report without expressing the utmost confidence in the ability, patriotism, integrity of President Johnson, and believe that his policy of reconstruction, as an experiment in the rebel States, will in the end be proven to be eminently wise and proper.

"And it is not for the want of faith in the wisdom and integrity of Mr. Johnson that we deem it expedient to express the views of this body, but that justice to two hundred thousand soldiers who have so nobly sustained the reputation of our gallant State and the flag of our country, demand that the head and embodiment of all our sufferings, hardships, and the death of the thousands of Indiana's noble sons, should not go free, but be punished, and receive the doom he so richly merits."

ROBBING THE CHURCH.—For some time past the contribution boxes in St. Mary's Cathedral have been regularly opened by some person without authority, and the contents abstracted. On Saturday, Mr. John Kelly concluded to set a trap for the thief, and his success satisfied his measures. He placed two half dollars, which had been marked, in one of the boxes, and remained on watch. Yesterday morning he observed a man, named Jeremiah Flood, furtively enter the church and approach the spot where the boxes were. When he was about to depart from the church he was handed over to Police Officer Englander, who happened to be passing at the time. Upon searching Flood at the calaboose, a lot of burglar's tools consisting of keys, jimmies, chisels, etc., and the two marked half dollars, were found in his possession. He had no excuse to offer, and was locked up, to await an examination before his Honor of the Police Court.—*Call.*

THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.—The Soldiers' and Sailors' National League held a meeting in New York, Oct. 20, at which was adopted a resolution that the soldiers and sailors of the country unite to press upon the Government their just claims, and calling a National Convention to meet in Washington on the 4th Monday of January inst., for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization, and to urge upon Congress and the Departments the justice of giving preference in employment to men who have honorably served their country as soldiers and seamen. It will be recollected that one, perhaps both of the branches of Congress, at the late session, passed a resolution in support of the above mentioned object, and but recently the Secretary of the Treasury issued a circular clearly intimating that applications from those who have been disabled in the military and naval services for more active pursuits, are hereafter to meet with a favorable consideration in appointment to office.

DUTCH FLAT MARKETS.

REVISED AND CORRECTED WEEKLY BY F. BURCKHALTER.

DUTCH FLAT, Jan. 6, 1866.

The following prices are given upon strictly a cash basis, or satisfactory town acceptances:

FLOUR—Is very firm at $4 75 @ $5 00 per 100 lbs, with brisk sales.
BARLEY—We note a slight advance on account of late rains and bad roads. Good feed is selling at 2¾
POTATOES—Bodega and No. 1 Mission, $3@$3 25 ₱ 100 lbs. Mountain potatoes at $2 50@3 00 lbs.
WHEAT, per one hundred pounds, $3 @ $3 50.
BACON—Extra clear California, 30 cents.
HAMS—₱ lb 30 cents.
SUGAR, Crushed, Circle A, ₱ bll., 18¾ cents ₱ lb
" " ₱ ½bll. 19@19¼ ₱ lb
ISLAND do ₱ ½bll. as per quality, 14 @ 15¾@¾ ₱ lb
BUTTER, per keg, as per quality, 40 45 @ 48 cents
DRIED APPLES, ₱ ½bll., strictly No. 1, 18¾ ₱ lb
DRIED PEACHES, ₱ 100 lb California No. 1, 17 ₱ lb
CANDLES, ₱ box, 20 lbs. $5 75 @ 6 25, as in best quality.
KEROSENE OIL—Is selling at $7 50 ₱ tin of 5 gallons. Retailing at $1 75 ₱ gallon.
GREEN CORN, ₱ case, 2 dozen, 2 lb cans, $9 00.
TOMATOES, ₱ case, 2 dozen, 2 lb cans, $8 50.
SOAP—Bartlett's Pale Family—$2 75 ₱ box of 20 lbs.
LARD, in 10 lb cans, 3 00
PICK AND DRILL STEEL—25½ cts. per lb

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OLIVE LODGE, No. 81, I.O.O.F. hold their regular meetings on Wednesday evening of each week.

Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.

JOHN H. BOKE. N. G.
W. H. KEELER, Rec. Sec'y. jy1

LIBANUS CHAPTER, No. 17, R. A. M., meets at their hall in Iowa Hill every Thursday on or preceding the full moon of each month. Companions in good standing are fraternally invited to visit.

J. H. NEFF, H. P.
W. D. LAWRENCE, Sec'y. [Ja7]

DIVINE SERVICE.

UNION CHURCH.—There will be preaching at the Union Church to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock, A. M., and half-past seven o'clock, P. M., by Rev. J. A. Johnson.

Sabbath School at the Union Church at half-past one o'clock, P. M.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday at half-past ten, A. M., and at seven, P. M. SEATS FREE.

Sabbath School at the Church at half-past one o'clock, P. M.

N. R. PECK, PASTOR.

CALIFORNIANS should test the merits of DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. While it is highly palatable as a beverage, it is unequalled as a tonic and invigorator. In the pursuit of fortune at the mines, many persons are exposed to the attacks of complaints of the digestive organs, and various kinds of fever. It is the very article that has so long been in demand in the mines. Its daily use will the tone of a deranged stomach, impart fresh vitality to the digestive functions, and cheer the spirits. Yet the Bitters is the safest of all stimulants. Let the miner who is exposed to hot and dry, wet and cold, be certain to obtain a supply of the genuine Hostetter Bitter, and he will find it a certain safeguard to health. Dec9-3m

HOPE FOR THE AFFLICTED.—In another part of this paper will be found the advertisement of the celebrated Institute established by Dr. J. C. YOUNG, in 1850. In this age of deceit and charlatanism it is a boon to the suffering to point out to them where they are sure of obtaining the wished for relief and cure. Under the care of the skillful Doctor the sick and troubled can divest themselves of their burdens of pain; lay aside their cross, and secure health and happiness. If you are sick or in trouble, do not hesitate. Read the advertisement and follow the advice. Do not forget the number or the manner of directing your letters. Consultation Office, 540, Washington street, San Francisco. Dec-3m

MEDICAL ADVICE.—DR. WM. K. DOHERTY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is becoming a sine quo non to the welfare of our State and health of our citizens; and his rapidly spreading reputation, although it may excite surprise, is but the signal of skill, and follows as the natural result of such a cause. We are personally acquainted with gentlemen who had suffered for years under chronic disease, and who had taken advantage of every available means that promised relief, but without success, until they called upon Dr. Doherty, who, in an incredibly short space of time, has given them entire relief. It is gratifying to announce this fact, because the Dr. is a gentleman who seeks, not by defamation of others, to establish his reputation or ruin of another's fame. The Doctor conducts his own Institute in such a manner must be gratifying to all his patients. He examines, advises, and recommends without charge, and the patient, after hearing his terms for treatment, can accept or reject at pleasure. In no case does the Doctor make a charge unless he effects a cure. This he is able to do, because he feels the confidence which long experience has given, and no doubt the consolation which appertain to that confidence. Persons afflicted with either acute or chronic disease, would do well to consult the Doctor; at all events, it can do no harm, as for consultation he asks no fee; nor does he insist on obedience to his advice unless the patient places himself under his care. His offices are on Sacramento street, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship office.—News

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DR. F. W. BURGH,
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PACIFIC STREET, NEAR MONTGOMERY.
San Francisco, Cal.,

LATE PROFESSOR AND LECTURER ON GENERATIVE ORGANS AT THE UNIVERSITY BRESLIN PRUSSIA.

Persons of both Sexes living at a distance who are afflicted with Impotence, Seminal Weakness, Loss of Sexual Power, or any disease of the Generative Organs, and have been unable to obtain a cure can address a letter to the Doctor stating case.

☞ Consultations by letter or otherwise, free. Charges Moderate. Address

DR. F. W. BURGH,
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WM. H. KEELER,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
MAIN STR., NEXT DOOR TO THE WATER OFFICE,

HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO with a superb assortment of Watches and Jewelry which he offers at San Francisco prices and charges

Watches and Chronometers

Repaired and regulated at the shortest notice and in a scientific manner. Orders received for the manufacture of

Gold and Silverwire.

And all other articles in his line furnished at prices to suit the times. de23-tf

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

DUTCH FLAT HOTEL.
Corner of Main and Stockton Streets.
CHARLES SEFFENS.....PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor of this well established and First Class Hotel respectfully announces to the public generally that he has completed his arrangements whereby he is prepared to accommodate ALL who may favor him with a call with the best accommodations.

The Hotel Table.

Will constantly be supplied with the delicacies of the season, combining the game and fish of the mountains with the best fruits and vegetables of the valleys.

The Bedrooms

In this hotel are large and well ventilated, and particular attention paid to the bedding and bedroom furniture, and the general comfort of guests.

The Pioneer Company's Stages

Stop at this Hotel twice a day, on their way to and from Virginia City. The Proprietor tenders his thanks for the patronage heretofore conferred on the house and will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same. de30-tf

NATIONAL HOTEL,
Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.
J. M. GAROUTTE.....PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber having leased the above establishment, respectfully announces to the public that he intends to keep the house in a manner which will warrant the satisfaction of those who may favor him with a call. Knowing the wants of the public he will keep the people supplied with the best viands. His accommodations are such that cannot fail to meet the demand of those who know the comforts of

Clean Beds and Well Aired Rooms.

Attending strictly to the management of the house personally he will endeavor to render ALL favoring him with their patronage, comfortable.

The house has been thoroughly renovated, being plastered throughput, and the rooms large and airy, will make it one of the most desirable houses to stop at in the mountains. my15-tf

HACKETT'S HOTEL,
Main Street, Gold Run, Placer County.
HENRY HACKETT.....PROPRIETOR

HAVING almost completed his fine and commodious building which is in progress of being furnished entire with new and convenient furniture, the proprietor of the above named house is enabled to offer

BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS

to the traveling public than can be obtained elsewhere in the town, and from his long experience in catering to the wants of the public he flatters himself that he can render entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Being under the supervision of an experienced and accomplished cook patrons can rely upon having at all times the best the market affords.

THE BAR

Will be always stocked with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

THE ROOMS are large and airy and the beds and bedding clean and comfortable, making the establishment, when completed one of the best in the mountains.

In connection with the house the proprietor has fitted an excellent

Hay, Grain and Feed Stable,

for the use of Teamsters and the traveling public generally. se 16 tf.

HERBERT'S EXCHANGE,
Three Miles above Dutch Flat.
JOHN L. HERBERT.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully informs the traveling public that he is prepared to accommodate all who favor him with a call. being determined to exert himself to the utmost to give his guests every satisfaction. Ample accommodations for Teamsters as well as the public generally. ap29tf

ZERR'S STATION,
Nine miles above Dutch Flat.
THOMAS LEWIS.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public generally that he has purchased this well known Stage Station which he intends hereafter to keep in a style unsurpassed by any house in the mountains.

TEAMSTERS AND TRAVELERS!

Can rely upon receiving every attention and accommodation and pleasure parties from Dutch Flat will always be furnished with the best house affords. 4o3 tf

CRYSTAL LAKE HOUSE,
Nineteen Miles above Dutch Flat.
HENRY POLLEY.....PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber desires to inform the traveling public that he is now prepared to accommodate all who may give him a call.—Excellent facilities are provided for

TEAMSTERS AND TRAVELERS,

Having HAY and GRAIN, and a large COMMODIOUS LOT.

THE BAR is thought by connoisseurs to contain the Best Liquors, and Iced Beverages constantly made.

The subscriber has just constructed at NEW TRAIL whereby persons going to and from the

New Mines at Excelsior District

From all points below can save a considerable distance of mountain travel.

Distance to the new mines from Dutch Flat by way of the Crystal Lake House, thirty miles. jn15-6m

TOMPKINS HOUSE,
Cear Valley, Nevada County, Cal.
E. O. TOMPKINS.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to the traveling public that he is now fully prepared to accommodate all guests in the best possible manner. Parties visiting this beautiful valley will receive every attention. The House is situated on the line of the Pacific Turnpike, between Dutch Flat and Bowman's Ranch, on the Henness Pass road.

GOLDEN EAGLE HALL,
S E. Cor. Main and Stockton Streets.
FRANK PAUSON.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor having thoroughly remodelled and renovated this favorite place of resort is now prepared to invite all to come and see him, assuring them that he offers nothing but the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

That can be purchased below. In connection with this first class Saloon there are two fine

Marble-bed Billiard Tables,

Upon which those partial to this noble game can pass an hour of pleasant recreation.
Drop in as you are passing and see for yourself. oc15-tf

UNCLE SAM SALOON,
(One door above Dr. Strong's Drug Store)
Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.

SAM SWANSON begs leave to inform the public that he has always the best

Wines, Liquors, Syrups and Cigars,

that can be purchased below, and invites those partial to leasant beverages to give him a call. fe11-tf

"ESSEX,"
Corner of Main and Virginia streets,
GOLD RUN, CALIFORNIA.
O. W. HOLEENBECK.....PROPRIETOR

THIS new and spacious Billiard Saloon, which has just been fitted up in first rate style, is now open to the public, and will be constantly stocked with the best

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

that can be purchased on the Pacific coast.
A polite and attentive bar-keeper always in attendance to wait upon visitors. je-24tf

A. S. HALLIDIE & CO.

WIRE ROPE Manufacturers, No. 412 CLAY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

Mining Companies, and others using rope, are informed that Wire Rope is Stronger, More Durable and Very Much Cheaper than any other kind of Rope, and is not affected by atmospheric changes. We manufacture of every length and size.

Round Wire Rope.

Of IRON and STEEL, for hoisting purposes, Ferry Ropes and Derrick Guys.

Steel Wire Rope.

For Small Gear, for DERRICK FALL ROPES, very Durable and Light, with Suitable Blocks.

Flat Wire Rope,

For Hoisting from mines. Small sizes for Pump Belts. GALVANIZED IRON WIRE ROPE, for Stays and Guys.

IRON AND COPPER WIRE CORD, for Hanging Window Sashes—Signal Cords, etc.

☞ And would refer to the many Companies who are using our Ropes, throughout California and the adjoining States. List of prices with strengths, &c., forwarded on application to the manufacturers. oc-6mis

C. A. RICHARDSON,
—Dealer in—
Cigars, Tobacco, Fresh Fruits, Confectionery, and assorted Nick Nacks,
MAIN STREET, GOLD RUN, PLACER COUNTY.

In connection with the above business, the proprietor has opened a

BARBER SHOP

Where persons can avail themselves of the luxuries of a good shave at their convenience. oc24-tf

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.

COMPETITION DEFIED!
NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
ADLER HUDEFOHL,
Stone Store, Main Street, Dutch Flat.

HAVING just returned from San Francisco where they purchased a large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

FURNISHING GOODS!

Would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place to their large assortment. They are determined not to be undersold, and will endeavor to keep

THE BEST GOODS

That can be obtained in the market, both FOREIGN and DOMESTIC. They have at present every description of

Fancy Diy Goods and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

☞ Call and examine for yourselves. Our is: ENDEAVOR TO PLEASE. ap39-tf

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
CORNER OF MAIN AND STOCKTON STREETS.
L. WURSBURF & BROTHER

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE of Dutch Flat and neighboring towns that they are now opening a splendid assortment of

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

At the Corner of Main and Stockton streets, two doors above the Dutch Flat Hotel, where they invite ALL, especially the Ladies, to call and examine their really superior stock of

Ladies' Furnishing Goods,

Together with an excellent assortment of Gentlemen's and Youth's Goods, and

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

of every description of the latest style, which they offer to the public CHEAP. my13-tf

SAN FRANCISCO STORE.

THE subscribers most respectfully inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that they have opened their store, two doors above Burckhalter's store, and herewith solicit a share of patroeage.

Our Store will always be found well stocked with the choicest brands of

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

FINE FRENCH BRANDIES,
WINES AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE;
CASE LIQUORS, EVERY KIND;
KEROSENE OIL AND LAMPS;

A good assortment of

Wall Paper, Window Shades, &c.,

Besides a large assortment of all kinds of
FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, &c.

We shall endeavor to conduct our business so as to please and satisfy our patrons in every manner, and while our business shall be guided by the motto of

"Quick sales and Small Profits,"

we expect to share the patronage of the public.

☞ Please give us a call.

A. FRANKLIN & CO.
je24-tf

BOOKS, STATIONERY, CIGARS,
—AT THE—
POST OFFICE NEWS DEPOT.

THE Subscriber having purchased the interest of his former partner, Mr. Gross, has just returned from San Francisco where he purchased a full assortment of the

BEST HAVAFA CIGARS,
FINEST CHEWING TOBACCO,
GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES,

SCHOOL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Of every description and price. A very excellent assortment of

FINE CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, AND GOLD PENS,

Together with a fine supply of

Toilette Articles, Perfumes, Etc.,

All of which he is prepared to sell at prices that defy competition—for cash. Give me a call in your wanderings
ma6-tf JOHN H. BOKE.

FAMILY GROCERY STORE,
Under Masonic Hall,
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT, CALIFORNIA.

THANKFUL for the patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, the undersigned respectfully announces that he continues to keep on hand a full assortment of

FAMILY AND MINERS' GROCERIES,
CAN AND PRESERVED FRUITS,
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS AND SARDINES,

Fresh Butter, Eggs and Vegetables,

POWDER, FUSE AND NAILS,
CROCKERY, EARTHEN AND TINWARE,

With every other article for family use, which he is prepared to sell at prices that cannot fail to satisfy. Every accommodation afforded to customers.
GERGE S. MAKER.
ja1-tf

DUTCH FLAT BAKERY.
SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET.
HENRY RUNCKLE.....PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor of this old Established Bakery tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and neighborhood for the very liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed and assures them that he will endeavor to keep up the reputation of his establishment.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies

always on hand. He is also prepared to furnish to families and miners every Saturday with

Fresh Brown Bread.

Persons wishing it fresh will please leave ther orders. jan10-y4-tf

NEW ARRANGEMENT.
THEODORE SCHUBERT,
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,
MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE BREWERY.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS BY which he is enabled to manufacture

BOOTS AND SHOES

Almost as cheap as they can be purchased in the stores, desires to inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and surrounding places that he manufactures

Gentleme 's Fine Dress Boots,

Of the best quality, and from $8 00 to $10 00, and all work warranted. I have received a lot of the New Patent Lasts, and Gentlemen troubled with corns can have Boots made in such a manner as will secure them ease and comfort.

REPAIRING DONE in the best manner, as usual. All requiring anything in my line are invited to call. my27

AWAKE, YE SONS OF DARKNESS!

WE call the attention of the Merchants of Dutch Flat and its vicinity to the following programme, which will be carried out, rain or shine, and that is, to sell goods **cheap.** We offer the finest selected stock of **COAL OIL LAMPS,**

CHANDELIERS, GLOBES, WICKS, Etc.
Also,
Petroleum, Sperm, Lard, Polar, and other Oils.

PARAFFINE MACHINERY OIL!

Which is superior to anything ever introduced for lubricating purposes. Engineers would do well to give it a trial.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE
COAL OIL COOKING STOVES!
For simplicity, Economy, and Perfection of operation they are unrivalled!

☞ Give us one Chance.

DELL, CRANNA & CO.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers,
oc28-1y 511½ and 513 Front Street, San Francisco.

PLACER BUTCHER SHOP.
Corner of Sacramento and Main streets,
Dutch Flat, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased this Favorite Market, will keep always on hand the best

Beef, Pork, Mutton and Home-made Sausage,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest market rates. Every accommodation guaranteed to the public.
Apr8-tf CONRAD ROTH.

HAPPINESS OR MISERY

THAT IS THE QUESTION.—THE PROPRIETORS of the "PACIFIC MUSEUM of Anatomy and Science," have determined, regardless of expense, to issue FREE (for the benefit of suffering humanity) four of their most interesting and instructive LECTURES, on MARRIAGE, and its disqualifications; Nervous Debility, Premature Decline of Manhood; Indigestion, Weakness or Depression, Loss of Energy and Vital Power, the great Social Evil, and those maladies that result from youthful follies, excesses of maturity, or ignorance of Physiology and Nature's Laws.

These invaluable Lectures have been the means of enlightening and saving thousands, and will be forwarded FREE on receipt of Twenty-five Cents in postage stamps, by addressing "Secretary Pacific Museum of Anatomy and Science, Pine Street, San Francisco."

Letters to be sent through Wells, Fargo & Co. de1 6m

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

QUICK CURES, SMALL CHARGES.

ELECTROPATHIC INSTITUTE,
645 Washington Street, San Francisco,
ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY, 1860, BY AN ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC GENTLEMEN FOR THE CURE OF DISEASES, AND THE SUPPRESSION OF QUACKERY.

Truths for the Afflicted.

This splendid establishment was inaugurated in February, 1860, by an association of Scientific gentlemen, that there might be a Medical Establishment in San Francisco, where the afflicted could find scientific and honorable, as well as humane treatment. *Outrageous Quackery* had so long run rampant over afflicted humanity that all confidence was being lost in the Medical Profession, and it was time that there should be an Institute where the afflicted could apply with the certainty of honorable and Scientific treatment. And the result has thus far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its founders.

Thousands have been made to rejoice in returned health who had been trifled with by the numerous vampires that abound upon this coast, the chief of whom has been obliged to close out and leave the country; but still there are some left of whom the afflicted should beware.

The basis of the treatment at the Institute is the Electropathic System. The Physician and Surgeon who has been a Professor in one of the best Medical Colleges in America and who has made a special study of Chronic Diseases for the last fifteen years, is thoroughly qualified to treat by medicine, and will warrant a perfect and permanent cure in the shortest possible time. All long-standing cases of disease no matter what may be their nature, give way under the course of treatment pursued at the Institute, and the result is perfect health and a strengthened constitution where it has been injured.

It would be useless to enumerate the diseases as it would be occupying space to no purpose. Every nameable complaint to which humanity is liable can be cured by the faculty at the Institute.

No mercury is used upon any consideration. All medicines prescribed are vegetable, and in cases where the patient can remain in the city, and wishes to be treated by Electricity, no medicines will be used. All medicines are electrized, which makes them much more active, and destroys the nauseous taste, making them as palatable as wine.

The Doctors wish to speak of specialities more extensively than of other complaints, because empirics have used more deception about them than they have about the regular troubles of the human family. And first on the list is that dreadful malady denominated Seminal Weakness, or Spermatorrhœa, a complaint which not only affects the body with pain and lassitude, making life a burden, but affects the brain, creating *Insanity*. It drives more men to the mad house than all other diseases added together. By the Electropathic System thisterrible trouble giveswa, and the hitherto emaciated victim is made to rejoice in perfect health.

Next upon the list is Venereal, in all of its terrible forms and phases.

It is impossible to paint this disease in colors sufficiently terrible to do it justice. It is the most awful disease to which the human family is liable, and if not arrested when active, making him a loathsome mass of living corruption. It is also one of the most insidious diseases in the world. While the exterior shows no symptom, the horrible disease is sapping the foundations of life, preparing to attack its vital parts, as soon as the patient shall by some indiscretion weaken the system. Reader, if you have ever had this awful disease in any form whatever, call at once at the Institute, and the physician there will examine you and tell you if you have any of the virus in your blood. In such cases consultations are always gratis, and should you have any of the dreadful complaint about you, a cure will be warranted in a short time, or no charge will be ade for servicems.

Strictures.

This terrible affection, which badly affects the nervous system has to prevent sound and health-giving sleep, should be attended to in its early stages, or an operation both painful and dangerous will have to be resorted to. It is usually first indicated by darting pains in the parts, but very light and hardly noticeable at first, increasing gradually, until they become troublesome, sometimes accompanied by slight irritations in the passage of urine—A quick cure is easily performed at the Institute if early application is made.

To Females.

Your delicate organizations should be treated with great scientific care. At the Institute you will find a kind physician, who can at once discover your disease or trouble, and sympathize with you in your affliction. Should you be irregular you can get relief, no matter what may be the cause. You need not fear to call on account of the delicacy of consultation for the utmost secrecy will be insured at all times, and the resident physician will treat you in the most honorable manner, giving you all the assistance and advice, both medical and surgical, that you may require. *Private apartments, especially for Ladies.*

Preventive.

Dr. J. H. Josselyn's celebrated Preventive for married ladies can be obtained only at the Institute. Price, Ten Dollars.

Warranted to prevent pregnancy. Can be used without any inconvenience, and is good for one year if directions are followed.

This Magnetic Pre

In that city. One Sunday, the Western man, being d sirous of hearing several of the more valuable services—particularly as your fee was small—made a request to that effect. The minister, who was somewhat surprised at the request, asked the stranger if he was a member of any church. He replied that he was not. The minister then said that he could not accede to his request, as the pulpit was intended for the use of the members of the congregation. The stranger left, and went to the church of the Rev. Dr. Chapin, a famous pulpit orator of the metropolis, went in the morning to Dr. Chapin's church, but found that the same thing occurred there. He then went to Dr. Osgood's church, and there he found the same clergyman and the same theme.

During the afternoon he went to Beecher's Plymouth church, and heard the same ejaculations from the same preacher. At night a jury had been empaneled, and a plea of "Not Guilty" entered, the people's witness took the stand and began to give its testimony. When asked to identify the defendant, he discovered that another witness had been brought into Court in place of the defendant. He discovered that another was the man that ought to have been executed. "Your honor," said he, "I have been attending church all day, and have heard the same preacher. I have been in the city but three days, and have been to four churches, and have heard the same preacher in each church. I have never been in this city before, and I have never been in any court-room before, and I have never been in any church before, except to-day, and I have never heard any preacher but the one I have heard to-day, and I have never been in any court-room before, except this one, and I have never been in any court-room before, except this one, and I have never been in any court-room before, except this one